

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kari LAITINEN Conf. No.: 2019
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For: AN ARRANGEMENT IN A MECHANICAL SHAFT SEAL

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANT'S
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is to notify the Office that applicant is no longer entitled to claim small entity status in the above-captioned application.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due on the Issue Fee in the amount of \$755 and any other deficiencies in fees, or to credit any overpayment of fees, to Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (44655-356508).

Respectfully submitted,

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